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BELLEFUE, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1917

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Choice Dairy Butter 40c per lb.
St. George Family Cream 10c. Tomatoes, 2 cans for 40c
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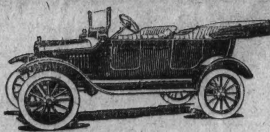
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The Store That Saves You Money
Blairmore, Alberta

In The Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 14
Tea Will Be Served.

Sale of Goods

The Ladies' Aid of Frank Methodist Church
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The 1917 Ford Touring Car

The old, reliable Ford Chassis—stream line
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fresh—"fit for a king to eat."

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Lundbreck Bellevue Blairmore

Masquerade Ball a Success

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the patriotic masquerade ball, given in the opera house on Tuesday night, have every reason to be satisfied with the result of their efforts. Not in the history of The Pass has any social event been so well patronized or so much enjoyed, not only by the hundreds of spectators, as was this event. The spacious floor of the opera house could not at all accommodate all the competitors at one time, and even in the grand march only half the number present could participate. Excellent music was furnished by Professor Stokoe-Coleman orchestra. The presence in Blairmore of a complete supply of costumes from a Calgary house lent much towards the large attendance, but the fact that costumes could be rented did not discourage the many artists in manufacturing garments which would win first place, and the two prizes awarded went to individuals whose costumes were manufactured by the house artist. The prize for the best dressed lady was deservedly won by Mrs. W. H. Hilton, of Frank, whose characterization of an Indian Squaw was perfect in the extreme. The gentleman's prize was won by George Dornick, of Blairmore. Tea was served at midnight by the ladies of the Red Cross Society, and after the waltzes of over four hundred guests had been supplied, dancing was resumed until about one o'clock.

The net proceeds of the evening amounted to \$183.30 which is being divided equally between the Red Cross and Patriotic Funds. Thanks are due first to the promoters of the ball and to the ladies of the Red Cross for the amount of hard work which they did in order to make the affair a complete success, and to the public for their support given. We have not space to make any particular reference to characters or costumes, but "Oh, you beautiful dolls!"

Henceforth the work of supplying prisoners of war in Germany with food and clothing will be undertaken by the Red Cross, who will handle that branch of the service exclusively. No parcels containing foodstuffs or clothing will be received at the post offices throughout Canada. The Canadian Red Cross society at London send supplies every week to each prisoner in the German detention camps, and the authorities are satisfied that at least 90 per cent of the parcels thus sent arrive at their destination.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the estate of LEON HUCK, of Todd Creek, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late LEON HUCK, who died on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1916, are required to send to the undersigned Administrator of his estate by the 28th day of February, 1917, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 30th day of January, 1917.

THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED.
220 Eighth Avenue West,
Calgary, Alberta, Canada
H. A. HOWARD, Manager.
Approved: Edward P. McNair, D.C.J.

Town Council Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Blairmore town council held last night, the auditors' report for the year ended December 31st last was received and filed, and will appear in these columns next week.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.
On motion, an offer of \$225 was made to Messrs. Henderson, Reid and Patterson for services as auditors for the year 1917. The above firm asked for a fee of \$275 for such services, but the council pointed out that as the school work had been separated from the town's there would necessarily be a big reduction in the amount of work for the auditors.
Notice was given that at the next regular meeting of the council a by-law would be introduced, appointing officials for the year 1917.

January Contributions To The Blairmore Branch of The Canadian Patriotic Fund

It is proposed to publish at the beginning of each month during 1917 the amounts contributed for the previous month and amount to date from January 1st by sundry subscribers and organizations within the town. Below is given amounts subscribed during January:

Adderley, H. H.	\$5.00
Agnew, M. J.	1.00
Anderson, K.	1.00
Smith, A. G.	1.00
Blairmore House & Feed Co.	1.00
Benson, H. G.	1.00
Brunn, H.	1.00
Burns, H.	1.00
Campbell, J. & Co.	1.00
Chase, J. W.	1.00
Chesley, W. A.	1.00
Dall, L.	1.00
Dinnor, J.	1.00
Eckman, E. L.	1.00
Fallon, J. G.	1.00
Gillis, J. E.	1.00
Gleason, M.	1.00
Grey, Dr. J. H.	1.00
Handley, J.	1.00
Hunter, J. F.	1.00
Hodge, R.	1.00
Hartner, J. B.	1.00
Kaloupy, F. S.	1.00
Link, A.	1.00
Macdonald, Dr. H. A.	10.00
Malcolm, A. J.	1.00
Norris, S. J.	1.00
Thompson, C. H.	1.00
Peimmi, C.	1.00
Post, E.	1.00
Phinney, F. M.	1.00
Patterson, C.	1.00
Itali, E. F.	1.00
Stewart, A. A.	1.00
Stoddard, Geo. H.	1.00
Smallwood, R.	1.00
Sutorius, M.	1.00
Stclair, D. A.	1.00
Stevenson, E. D.	1.00
Troas, S.	1.00
Truscott, A.	1.00
Thompson, F. M.	1.00
Thomson, R.	1.00
Wolstenholme, W.	1.00
Galt, David	1.00
Young, W. T.	1.00
Office Staff, W.C.C., Ltd.	20.00
Miners' W.C.C., Ltd.	120.00
Provincial Government employees in this district 85c of salary.	
C.P.R. employees 2 days salary per month.	
R.N.W.M.P. 1 day's salary.	

When one looks closely into the provincial theatre tax and the automobile license, it does appear unreasonable that the provincial government should grab revenue that justly belongs to the municipalities. This explains in a certain measure the high rate of taxation in our towns, villages and rural municipalities.

Mrs. Walter Fisher has received word that there is no death in the report that her husband, Lieut. W. J. Fisher, of the 192nd battalion, had lost a leg as a result of a wound received while in action. Lieutenant Fisher's wounds were rather slight, and he soon recovered and is about now back on duty in the trenches.

Headquarters For
Everything in
Dry Goods, Clothing,
Suits, Underwear,
Men's, Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes
Blairmore Trading Co.
THE STORE THAT SELLS FOR LESS

Monday Special Cash Prices

Five Roses Flour \$3.00 per sack.
H. P. Sauce 25c bottle.
Chad's Soup 10c can.
Apple Cider, Vines' 25c bottle.
Jubilee Matches 25c package.
Pearline Washing Compound 10c pkt.
Toilet Paper 4 pks 25c.
Sardines 4 cans 25c.
Peppers and pickles, 5 cans 25c.
Salt, 10-lb sack 22c.
McIntosh's Marmalade 7c per jar.
Guns' Pork and Beans 10c can.
Terry Soap, 11 cakes 10c.
Old Dutch Cleanser 10c can.
Spring Clothes Pins 4 dozen 25c.
6-pound Sack Wheatmeal 25c.
Dill Pickles 25c dozen.
Large Juicy Oranges 50c dozen.
Apples, dandy snash, \$2.00 per case.

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Make Your Hens Lay

When Eggs are at a Premium.

Dr. Hess' Panacea

Will get them started, in spite of cold weather

Try a 35c. package now and watch results

Blairmore Hardware Co.

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Dealer in—
Fresh and Cured Meats, Fish in Season, Ham,
Bacon, Sausages, Eggs and Choice Dairy Butter
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All work promptly attended to. Victoria Street, Blairmore

No Wonder We Are Always Busy at This Market

It does not take people long to find out that here they get the largest variety of everything that should be kept in a Meat Market, and that our prices are such as to make the buyer glad. If you are not already enjoying the benefits of doing business with us, we invite you to trade with us

Benson's Meat Market, Blairmore, Alberta

THE CIGARETTES

Everywhere Why?

The blending is exceptional

Shagbass

Germany's Fiery Professors

The Noble Joy of the German Armed Forces

Professor Baumgarten, of Kiel University, a staunch protagonist of orthodoxy, justifies, even glorifies, the utmost extremes of barbarity in the good cause. "In these days whoever is not ready to greet with the warmest approbation the torments of the Lusitania, although being at the same time sensible of the frightful cruelty towards those numberless victims who were truly innocent, and in spite of all the Christian sympathy for the loss of life, that whoever is not ready to overthrow these natural feelings of care, of pity, of sympathy, in order to give themselves up to the noble joy of the German armed force, that person, it must be well said, is no true German." It is the enrolment of the churches, almost without exception, who have supported militaryism carried to the point of madness.—Bertha Tagwacht, Swiss.

These Pills Cure Rheumatism.—To the many who suffer from Rheumatism, this little Pill of Farnelle's Vegetable Pills is recommended. They have pronounced action upon the liver and kidneys and by regulating the action of these organs act as an alternative in preventing the admixture of uric acid and blood that causes this cruel disorder. They must be taken according to directions and used steadily, and they will speedily give evidence of their beneficial effects.

"My wife is one of the finest women in the world," allowed Mr. Gap Johnson of Elimpus Ridge, Arkansas, "but she's shrew got some of the queerest notions you ever witnessed. T'other day I had a job of work that just natcherly had to be done, and I was I whirled in and went to doing it she started one of the boys off on a horse for the doctor."

Worth It

"When we were in Egypt Mrs. Twobles stood speechless before the Pyramids," remarked Mr. Twobles. "Fancy that! I don't remember what the trip cost me, but it was worth the money."—Birmingham Age Herald.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence, they are often cooped up at home, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seised with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ontario.

Billy was sending out invitations to his birthday party. "Don't think I would mind the birthday," admitted his mother. "It looks so much like asking for the picture of a cake with candles at the top of the paper!"

"Well, mother, we won't say anything about the birthday, but don't you think we might put the picture of a cake with candles at the top of the paper?"

"Excuse haste and a bad pen," was the message left behind by a convict who escaped from a western State prison.

The Use of Straw

Comprehensive Research Study of Cereal Straws in Canada

Having in mind the prevention of waste and the economic utilization of raw materials produced in Canada, Lord Shaugnessy has, says the Montreal Journal of Commerce, authorized Arthur D. Little, Limited, the Canadian branch of a well-known Boston organization of analytical chemists, to undertake a comprehensive research study on cereal straws in Canada. To include the straws of wheat, oats, barley and rye, and having for its purpose the utilization of the excess straw now commonly burned in the West.

This problem has been divided into some twenty divisions, and these divisions are sufficiently completed by next autumn to enable an impressive straw exhibition in Toronto, after which there is a possibility of entraining the straw, processed for increasing the fertility of straw, the fact possible through Canada what can be done with this large amount of raw material. Mr. Little has the co-operation of various Government departments in this work, of McGill and other universities, commercial laboratories, and individuals.

Scientific Wonders

For the Combatants

Miracles and Fuel From Air and Remarkable New Japanese Machine Promised

The progress in the field of chemistry was touching on the air, the result of the Association of Science Teachers in London recently. Prof. Kilburn Scott lent authority to the report that Germany is now making use of the air her whole supply of nitrates.

Which such miracles are being performed, it is no longer in order to laugh at the American who recently offered the British Government some alleged invention to manufacture fuel from the air that would take the place of coal and oil entirely, besides being free from smoke, and, most unusually, cheapening costs, and enabling afloaters to fly at any distance without refueling. If we are to trust the progress of the inexhaustible stores of atmosphere, why not carbon fuel?

It was declared by Mr. Johnson-Hicks, M.P., that within three months the British Government would be capable of manufacturing and using the Krupp works at Essen. Mr. Johnson-Hicks, who was appointed by the Air Force, has been appointed to the question of recovering the allied supplies of the air, and it is hoped that his enthusiasm will be utilized to the benefit of the Allies.

As matters stand now, it is claimed that Germany is manufacturing 100,000 tons of fuel in wait for the British machine that can use only 10,000 tons. The British have some of the best type, but not one of these machines to the insular position of Britain.

A Power of Its Own.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has a subtle power of its own, rather than can pretend to, though there are many pretensions. All who have used it know its value and keep it by them as a valuable liniment available. Its uses are innumerable, and it is a fact that it has been prized as the leading liniment for man and beast.

Willis: Where is Land's End?—Gillis: It is where that lot which I bought from the real estate company begins.

Minaid's Liniment Cures, Etc.

Tommy's Sporting Incident.—Fun in the trenches. With shells doing all around and blowing the bodies of your comrades into fragments! What do the soldiers do, I wondered, when this is happening? The Frenchman says, this captain told me. Not to keep up courage, but joyously exultantly. And British soldiers say they bet on what the next shell will do."

Boy Scout Notes

Bird Protection Is a Useful Work for Boy Scouts

A splendid opportunity for the Boy Scouts of Canada to render real service offers in connection with the recent legislation for the protection of migratory birds. The conservation of our own species of migratory birds is most desirable, and the Dominion Government would very appreciably assist any assistance which the Scouts would render in preserving the lives of the feathered creatures which come to us at certain seasons.

One of the most interesting things Scouts can do in the winter is to take care of the birds of the air. It is so hard to get food when the ground is covered with snow and the trees are bare. Grains and even refuse appear on some surface not covered by snow may save many birds from perishing. Winter months are good times for making bird boxes, which can be put out in springtime when the birds who have migrated come back. Birds are man's good friends. They save the trees by keeping down insects, and the trees in turn make possible man's water supply. Birds have many enemies. Scouts can protect the birds from them.

From December "Scouting": "I want to help build something that will last here in the old days, and I have helped build have lasted. And if I can do so, I shall call my time well spent." It came from an engineer in the mid West. He had not boasted of his strength and skill to great enterprises. He had changed the face of nature. He had built rivers from their courses, conducted water to the arid regions, and had valleys with substantial bridges, and had built up the life of the whole thing, but men. He is doing it, too. Every boy in his little community knows him. The Scout Law has become sacred to them, through him. All his useful efforts which he has once started is working now. Dams are rising, which will conserve the floods. Roads of youthful spirit; channels are being dug to carry the enthusiasm of boyhood on to the point where men meet the great final tests of life and survive, partly according as they have lived; tracks are being laid to bring the minds of minors into communication with the real treasures of the universe. No one knows better than an engineer the value of a good foundation, laid in the right way, laid at the right time.

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New Use for Church Bells

Money Using Bells to Provide for Munitions

According to official Austrian figures, up to the end of August fewer than 15,000 church bells had been melted down for munitions in the Dual Monarchy, the yield of metal being returned as 7,664 tons. That averages half a ton per bell, but as there were probably a fair number of big bells included—it was recently announced that the famous 17,000 lb bell from St. Stephen's Vienna, had been scheduled for the melting-pot—there may be some truth in the report which emanated from Rome a few weeks ago that in many countries placed under the ban of the League of Nations, church bells have been emptied from service on condition that the church bells of the district were substituted in their place. Russia, at any rate, can boast of equality in the melting of bells into shells, for the victory is to rest with the side that can do the biggest thing in that direction there is an enormous reservoir to draw from in Russia. The Great Bell of Moscow, the beam at 200 tons, nearly twelve times the weight of Austria's biggest bell, and three bells in the Church of St. John, Moscow, can weigh no wider far short of 150 tons of metal had melted the necessary articles for the Dual Daily News.

"Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Gravator's Worm extirpator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions."

Pat's Amusement

"To the German soldier" is a serious business. To the Frenchman it is a sublime devotion. To the Englishman it is a holy sport. This (London) Capt. Patrick Corcoran of the Royal Engineers, hero of a dozen "Somme" where in France, twice wounded and now on permanent leave in New York City. "And to the Irishman fighting always was the Irishman's great amusement," he said. "The English are good sports, but they never did the fun out of their fan that the Irish do."

Indirect Taxation

Brinker: Yes, your wife's clothes have cost me a good bit of money. Trinker: Yes, your wife's clothes have cost me a good bit of money. What do you mean?

"You made a funny break in congratulating the bride's father instead of the groom's."—For a laugh.

"No, I didn't. I've a daughter, boy, and I know what they cost."

Canadian Fish for Soldiers

Weekly Ration Planned for the British Army, Also for Anzacs in Hospital

The Government has been notified from London that the British authorities have decided to supply fish for giving the British troops a regular ration of Canadian fish. A weekly ration of planned and ordered will be placed at once for several million pounds of frozen fish from Canada. The new demand will further stimulate the Canadian fish industry in all parts of the Dominion.

Arrangements for the supply of fish to the British Army, Major Hugh Greig, who was sent to England by the Canadian government to inspect the Canadian fish ration supply to the British Army, has been ordered. That scheme proved so successful for the British Army.

New Zealand and Australia have also arranged to give their own hospital a weekly fish ration through the Canada Fish Supply Department in London.

Minaid's Liniment Cures Dismember

Then She Relented

"Henry, can you look me in the eye and tell me a falsehood?"
"Oh, you brute!"
"Can't I ever have persuaded a woman like you to marry me if I hadn't exaggerated my good qualities?"—Birmingham Post.

Doctors Differ

The rivalry between the two local doctors was very keen, and they were lost an opportunity of "seeing" on one another.

On one occasion they met, and Dr. Langet said to his colleague:
"I notice that you occasionally take a patient out for a drive?"
"Yes," was Dr. Eddison's reply. "I think it does them good."

"But, my dear sir, if you isn't perfecting a 'never do it.'"

"I notice that when your patients go driving the undertaker usually accompanies them."

The British Air Service

No one can assert that the administration of the British Air Service has not justified itself in the way in which it has. The skill of our young aviators is a pre-eminent quality of our man's service—we have an enormous number of their students, and work they are carefully trained, and are equipped, as they ought to be, for the most difficult work that aviation can do. —London Chronicle.

AFTER ANY SICKNESS

your nervous system is shattered; your strength is wasted; your digestion weakened; your blood impoverished.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the rich tonic-food to nourish your nerve-centers, repair the wasted tissue, improve your blood-power, sharpen your appetite and gradually re-establish your strength.

Get SCOTT'S for yourself, or remind some ailing friend that SCOTT'S has proven these words for thousands of others. Look for this Trade-Mark.

Scott & Borne, Toronto, Ont.

The "Live a Little Longer" Idea



IN Rochester, N.Y., there has been formed an association the object of which is to promote the "Live a Little Longer" idea. It aims to encourage men and women to give attention to their health, and by preventive methods to avoid serious disease and add years of happiness to their lives.

This idea is suited to people of all ages, but seems particularly applicable to persons of advancing years who feel their vitality on the wane. It is truly wonderful what is accomplished by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food under these circumstances.

By forming new, rich blood, and nourishing the starved, wasted nerve cells, it instills new life and vigor into the vital organs and enables them to perform their natural functions.

This means new strength and comfort, freedom from pain and disease, and longer life. This letter gives you some idea what old people may expect from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mrs. Sophia Baker, Tanook Island, Lunenburg Co., N.S., writes: "I have been reading about people who have been cured by Dr. Chase's medicine, and as I have obtained great benefit from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I want to tell you my experience. I am an old woman of 70 years. My sleep was very poor, I could not eat anything, and my nerves were in a bad state. Hearing about the Nerve Food, I decided to use it, and must say that the first bottle I took helped me wonderfully. I never expect to be like I was at 60, but this treatment has helped me to sleep well, improved the appetite and built up the nerves. Anyone who wishes can write to me for full particulars."

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Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and accrued interest, at the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotment made under any future war loan issue in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short date security.

Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.

A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognized bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp.

For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA,
OCTOBER 10, 1918.

When the Boys Come Home They Will Ask

What did **YOU** pay to care for
MY family while I was fighting
for **YOU** and **YOUR** family?

What Will Your Answer Be?

Subscribe to the Patriotic Fund

Notice of Change of Firm Name.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the name of the "Labor Stores, Limited, Bellevue, Alberta," has been changed to "Bellevue Mercantile Co., Ltd., Bellevue, Alberta."

DATED at Bellevue, Alberta, this 15th day of January, 1917.

FRED CHAPPELL,
Manager.

The interned German gunboat *Grier* was set on fire in Honolulu harbor by her crew.



Bellevue Loop, No. 98, meets in their Hall, 800 Victoria St., every Tuesday at 8 p.m. Calling brethren welcome.

J. B. HAMMER, Sec'y. A. WOLFEY, B.S.

CROWD NEST ENCAMPMENT NO. 9

Meets in the I.O.O.F. Hall every second and fourth Wednesday.

J. McPhail, C.P. W. J. BARTLEY, R.S.

It will cost \$5,000 per year for extra agents to enforce the coming "bone dry" law, recently passed in the State of Oregon.

Handsome Sum Realized at Hillcrest

The handsome sum of \$78.00 was realized from the Burns' anniversary ball held at Hillcrest on January the 25th, which amount has been handed over to the representatives of the Patriotic Fund. This committee, through Mr. Crickshank, desires to thank all those through whose kindness this splendid contribution was realized, also especially to thank the Miners' Union for the free use of their hall for that occasion.

The following sundry subscriptions were received for January: Chas. Finkels \$2.00, Dan McKenzie \$1.25, P. Burns & Co. \$10.00, George Crickshank \$10.00.

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JAN. 8, 1917

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
OTTAWA

Letter From Charlie Roy

The following letter has just been received by Subeditor T. Ede from Harper Charlie Roy, of Blainmore:

"In The Trenches,
January 15th, 1917.

Mr. Thomas Ede,
Blainmore, Alberta.

Dear Sir—Have just received your personal and parcel. Believe me, I am very grateful for your kindness. It certainly does a person good to know that you are not altogether forgotten in your home town.

Things are very much the same as usual over here. We have the ascendancy over Fritz in most everything, and it is only a few more months, I hope, till we will all be back in our Canadian homes again. Ernest Hingest and Joseph Kidd, of Blainmore, are here. Ernest won a medal at the Somme. I have not seen any of the other boys from The Trenches, but I expect they are all ok. With best wishes for a prosperous New Year, I remain,

Yours gratefully,
CHARLIE R. ROY."

Blainmore Public School

Following is report of the Blainmore public school for the month of January:

Receiving Class and Division "D" and "D" of Grade I—Number of days school was open 20, number of pupils enrolled 50, average attendance 35.92, percentage of attendance 71.84. Perfect in attendance: Julia Dault, Crystal Kalfoury, Charles Joyce, Peter Stewart, Irene Sartoris, John Houbreg, Jimmy Joyce, Percy Thibadeau.

Grade I, S. Junior and II—Number enrolled 35, average attendance 28.725, percentage of attendance 81.04, late 10. Perfect in attendance and punctuality: Edward Lottis, Angelo Cervo, Irene Kalfoury, Margaret Stewart, August Cervo, Grace Joyce, Violet Sinclair.

Division "A", Grade I.

1st. Violet Sinclair.
2nd. August Cervo.
3rd. John Gabor.
Division "B", Grade II:
1st. Mary Sartoris.
2nd. Mary McAndrew.
3rd. Ernest Somville.
Division "C", Grade II:
1st. Irene Kalfoury.
2nd. Dorothy Hinde.
3rd. Angelo Cervo.

Grades III and Junior IV—Number of teaching days 20, average attendance 31.22, percentage of attendance 62.44, enrolment for month 20. Those perfect in attendance and punctuality: George Shearer, Thos. Kemp, Mildred Bond, Alfred Vaugtsoeven, Phil Christophers, Albert Thibadeau, Celia Handley, Adrian Cervo, Andrew Stewart, Louis Puzzi. Pupils obtaining highest standing in examinations—

Junior Grade IV: Charles Garrett, George Shearer, Arthur Boyd.
Senior Grade III: Louis Pozzi, Phil Christophers, Alfred Vaugtsoeven.

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Grades IV and V—Number enrolled 40, average attendance 30.90, percentage of attendance 77.25, late 8.

Grade V:
1st. Margaret McLaren.
2nd. Arnold Vercautman.
3rd. Fred Michel.
4th. Donnie Decoux, George Handley.

5th. Gwen McDonald, Jean Kemp.
Grade IV:
1st. Boppy Kulak.
2nd. Lindsay Carter.
3rd. Marjorie Bond, Roland Pinkney.

4th. Irene Bosthiller, Lydia Brunette, Herbert Cowan.
5th. Robert Thompson.

The following pupils were neither late nor absent during the month—Margaret McLaren, Gwen McDonald, Flora Warner, George Handley, Jean Kemp, Sydney Sargent, Louis Bond, Lindsay Carter, John Patterson, Jean Shearer, Violet Warner, Jeannette Thibadeau, Florentine Houbreg.

Grades VI and VII—Number enrolled 19, aggregate days' attendance 741, average attendance 39.05, percentage of attendance 95, late 7.

Grade VII:
1st. Louise Germaine.
2nd. John Handley.
3rd. Mary Brunette.
4th. Lillian Turner.

Grade VI:
1st. Wilfrid Dault.
2nd. Fernand Capron.
3rd. Robert Sparks.
4th. James Neuvray.

Grades VIII, IX, X and XI—Number enrolled 15, average attendance 18.22,

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percentage of attendance 88. The following obtained the highest marks for the month:

Grade VIII—Elsie Thibadeau.
Grade IX—Harry Hingest.
Grade X—Graham Robbison.
Grade XI—Blanche Plakner.

The total enrolment of the school for the month was 214.

The attention of parents is called to the following rule: "No pupils are admitted to the primary room in the middle of the term. New classes are commenced at the beginning of the new year, at Easter and at the first of September." The next beginner's class will commence on April 1st.

In a letter received from the Department of Education's chief attendance officer, he states that he is pleased to note that the attendance at the Blainmore school was above the average, the average being 88.3 while Blainmore attained 88.7.

Coal Miners Back to Work

A settlement has been arrived at in the trouble between the miners of cost district No. 15 and the operators. The settlement was made by a decision of the minister of labor that the men would receive the 95¢ per cent. increase in wages, which represented \$17.5 a week a man. The government guarantees to the operators that the money for the increase

will be secured from the large consuming companies. The increase is granted for the period from November 22 to March 31, the date of expiration of the present working agreement of the men. Each of the large companies receiving coal from the district mines will pay its proportion of the wage increase pro rata to the coal consumed. It is understood that not only the Canadian Pacific railway, but the Canadian Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company as well have agreed to pay their proportion, and that several other railway companies and large concerns have expressed their willingness to do likewise. The government has guaranteed the operators that they will guarantee the labor to the amount of \$1.75 a man a week from November 16 to February 5. The government will in turn collect this money from the large corporations. Already the C.P.R. and Canadian Consolidated Smelters and other large concerns have agreed under their signatures to pay the additional sum covering the aforesaid period. The government also has authorized the operators to advance the cost of their product, February 5th, so as to provide for the payment of the war loans from date to March 31st. It should be noted that the war loans have been paid by the consumers and the government is guaranteeing that this should be done.

Somebody has remarked that the Kaiser is anxious to float a loan. Yes, he'd like to float "elo e's" right.

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The man who could run a newspaper to suit everybody went to heaven long ago.

The school children of British Columbia have donated \$28,082.13 to the Belgian Relief Fund.

No one is better equipped to cut prices than a barber, and yet he is somewhat of a hair "razor."

Mr. McCollum, of Calgary, assumed the management of the Cosmopolitan hotel on Wednesday of this week.

"Dick" Randall came down from Calgary on Monday, and has opened a tonorial parlor at the Alberta hotel.

The T. Eaton Co. have purchased a site in St. John's East, Newfoundland, where they will erect a huge store.

The mild weather of the past five or six days has played havoc with sleighing, and when it has replaced the runners.

Old Man Coldweather did his duties on Wednesday and Thursday nights of last week, but we were obliged to forgive him on Sunday.

Lance-Corporal Howe received orders last week end to report at Quebec this week, where it is believed some special duties have been assigned to him.

It is believed that many people are being lured towards heaven nowadays, because they don't want to keep company with Kaiser Bill in this place.

If, under the provisions of the new liquor act, a man can be arrested for taking a drop too much, why should the thermometer be allowed to run amuck?

Mr. and Mrs. David Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Williams, Miss Mary Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans, were among visitors from Bellevue to this Great Metropolis on Sunday last.

The first regular meeting of the 1917 managing board of the Central Union church was held on Tuesday evening, when E. M. Pinkney, C. R. Pearson and J. F. Lank were elected chairman, secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Private Joseph Howe arrived home from England on Sunday morning last. Private Howe is but a young lad, but has seen several months service in the trenches of France, and came home after receiving an honorable discharge. He was accompanied from Macleod to his home by his brother, Lance-Corporal Howe.

Dr. J. C. Miller, director of technical education for the Province and principal of the new institute of technology at Calgary, was in town on Friday night last. Dr. Miller accompanied Sergt. Thomas Flanagan, B.A., to the Sanatorium from Calgary. Sergt. Flanagan is equipped for the teaching of the inmates of the Frank Military hospital in civil service work, such classes commencing immediately. Sergt. Flanagan has seen service at the front, and returned to Canada but a short time ago.

The provincial committee of the Military Hospital commission is anxious to keep informed regarding the condition of returned soldiers. Anyone knowing of any returned soldier, from any of the allied forces, will please communicate with F. Wright, the local secretary of the Returned Soldiers Bureau. The official information sought is the present physical condition of the returned soldier, whether he is able to follow his old occupation, whether now employed, in what capacity and at what wages.

Joseph Plante, of Coleman, has been appointed stock inspector.

Meas, Reeves & Co., who for the past several months have catered to the patrons of the Alberta hotel, have decided to quit the hotel business for the present, and Mr. Hope, of Calgary, has secured a lease of that hotel.

Frank Happenings

Mrs. W. H. Hilton and Mrs. J. Gibson visited friends at Hillcrest on Thursday.

Watch out for announcements of the Veterans' show, to take place in the near future.

A meeting of the local committee of the Patriotic Fund was held on Thursday afternoon.

Nearly every one big enough to carry a masque or a costume attended the masquerade ball at Blairmore on Tuesday night. Mrs. W. H. Hilton carried away the first prize, being dressed as an Indian Squaw.

An interesting lecture was delivered in the parish hall here last night by Professor Otwell, of the University of Alberta, on the subject of the war. The lecture was illustrated by about two hundred lantern slides.

Pilgrims of The Night

The following clever lines, sent by one of the trench poets, is well worth reproducing. It is only right, (however displeasing the subject may be) that we should have a hint of one of the men who are suffering for us.

"When you take King George's shilling And express yourself as willing To go out and fight the Hun, Then your troubles have begun. For you also have to fight 'The little' 'victims of the night'."

There are many things I fear, That you won't quite like out here, Against which you must contend While your country you defend, But the thing which makes you groan Is that aggravating louse.

When you're going off to sleep They are forming up "two deep" When you're in the land of nod They are forming up in "squad" And you'll find it most annoying When the section is "deploying."

When you're a little army corps Or your body "forming" in rows Always on a night attack Making charges up your back, Till you sleep with all your might "Go strike the pilgrims of the night."

We don't mind the German boats, We don't mind the German hosts, We can always play our cards, When we meet the Prussian guards! But it's enough to turn you "barmy" Wiping out this lousy army!

You can pick them off in batches, You can burn them off with matches, You can kill them by the score— They'll come back in millions more! You can scratch yourself to pieces, But you'll find your stock increases— Though a hundred you may kill, You will find there's hundreds still.

There are families in homes, Fathers, mothers, brothers, and sons, And they all have married quarters Where they hatch their sons and daughters.

And they take a lot of catching, Also cause a lot of scratching. Then at last there comes a day When you blow your skirts away! If they'd only let you die, You would cast your trousers, too, And adopt the ancient style

Of wearing nothing but a smile. Then when you clean sheets on And you think the beds have gone, With great sorrow you may learn That like the Russians they return, He-infected from far and near.

They attack you in the rear, Night and day you get no rest Troubled with those dainty pests And they never will be bested. While there's any flesh around, And they'll give no rest until— Kaiser Wilhelm pays his bill."

"The Battle of The Somme" pictures will be shown at Blairmore opera house on February 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sedgwick of Landbeck, visited friends in Blairmore yesterday.

The Oliver Eckhardt Players are booked to return to Blairmore on the 23rd of this month. Reserve that date.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated at the church on the evening service last, when after a brief visit to the local school room by shanks' mare in Frank and Bellevue.

T. R. Elliott has rented the old mission hall for school purposes, where classes in shorthand, time writing, book-keeping, etc., will be conducted.

Presbyterian and Baptist Sunday schools adopted the new co-operation scheme on Sunday last, when both were opened under one roof at the Central Union church.

The sum of \$5,000 will be given by the provincial government towards the Northern Alberta contribution on behalf of the British Salts' Relief fund.

The sinking of the British passenger liner, California, New York for Glasgow, off the coast of Ireland, has been reported. It is believed that 160 out of 215 souls on board survived.

Henry Ford, manufacturer and pacifist, has announced that in the event of war he would place his factory at the disposal of the U.S. government and operate it without profit.

Since W. A. Beebe did his spring cleaning, we discover that there is no truth in the report circulated this morning that Edward Wilson had been assassinated.

As the result of a raffle for two cushion covers, which took place at the masquerade ball on Tuesday night, the local branch of the Red Cross Society realized the sum of \$20.25. Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mrs. Paul Thibadeau held the winning tickets.

It is reported that Count von Bernstorff, his staff and six German consuls in the United States, composing a party of about 300, will sail next Tuesday from New York on the Scandinavian liner, Frederick VIII for Christiania.

An interesting lecture on "Shakespeare" was delivered at the Union church on Wednesday night, under the auspices of the Blairmore Social Club, by Prof. A. E. Otwell, of the Department of Extension of the University of Alberta.

The tabulation supplied the Canadian Associated Press shows there are 945 wives of Canadian officers, 148 adult sons of kin, and 676 officers' children in the old country, while of other ranks of the Dominion's forces there are said to be: Wives, 5,176; children, 7,474; other next of kin, 5,187.

Thirty-one German and Austrian ships, self-detonated in New York harbor, have been disabled by the crews, who escaped prior to the placing of guards on the ships by the customs authorities. Vital parts of the machinery in each ship have been removed or damaged, believed to have been done on the day that the United States severed relations with Germany.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson have returned from their visit to New Brunswick.

Wilbert Fortier has gone down into the States, near Chicago, where he will take a course in mechanical engineering.

On account of bad weather, the U. S. charges were postponed. We hope the weather man will be more considerate on the next date set, which is yet undecided.

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W. L. Evans let a piece of timber fall on his foot, and is now training as a nurse.

A. Morency has completed the installation of a new furnace in the Southern hotel.

George Cantalini & Co. have opened a poolroom, temporarily, in the Southern hotel.

The initiatory degree will be conferred at the regular Y.O.O.F. meeting on Monday night.

Charlie Burows, junior, was taken to the hospital on Sunday last, suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Joseph Fitzpatrick left Wednesday for Victoria, B.C., where she has been ordered for her health.

Professor A. E. Otwell, of the University of Alberta, lectured on the war at the Methodist church on Tuesday night.

Bills are out announcing the third annual ball of Bellevue I.O. O. F., to take place on the night of Friday, February the 23rd.

Quite a number of Bellevue people took in the masquerade ball at Blairmore on Tuesday night, and report having had a good time.

Miss Lee, who had occupied a position on the Bellevue teaching staff for a couple of terms, left this week for Astoria, so it is expected where she will spend a while.

Mrs. Richards has arrived from Saskatchewan to join her husband, who has been working here for some time. They will reside in John Green's house at Maple Leaf.

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